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Subject: Donald G. Smith Proposed Suction Dredge Project Salmon River approx 1 mile north of Riggins, Idaho (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Mr. Smith, September 8, 2014

The Corps of Engineers has been asked by our partner agency EPA to inform you that the permit issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on June 24, 2014 does not provide you authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for your proposed suction dredging work. The IDWR permit only pertains to their stream alteration program as outlined in Stream Channel Alteration Rules, IDAPA 37.03.07 Minimum Standards (Rule 55).

We are also taking the opportunity to resend you the Corps email dated 7 May 2013, informing you that EPA is the lead federal agency for review of recreational suction dredging in Idaho under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act. The information in the attached email is still valid and the Corps advises that you work with EPA to obtain the necessary NPDES permit for your proposed project.

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